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TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF 1106.

(OFFICIAL REPORT)

Saturday, the 18th April 1931/5th Medam 1106.

The Council re-assembled at the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-thirty of the Clock, the Deputy President Presiding.

All the members except Mr. H. B. Mahomed Rowther were present.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Appointment of nurses for the Lalam District Hospital.

129. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any persons have been appointed for nursing the in-patients of the Lalam District Hospital;

(*b*) if not, who nurses the in-patients of this hospital now (25-11-1105);

(*c*) whether there has been a representation in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly for the appointment of two nurses in this hospital;

(*d*) if so, when it was made and what was the reply given to it;

(*e*) whether this subject was discussed at the meetings of the Legislative Council; and

(*f*) if so, when it was discussed and the reply given to it?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. Warders do nursing work in the hospital under the guidance and supervision of the Medical Officer in charge and the Assistant.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) In the 23rd and 24th sessions of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly. The reply given was that the question of appointing a lady doctor and nurses will be considered when more hands become available.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) The member is referred to page 1017 of the printed Council Proceedings of the meeting held on the 15th August 1930—Vol. XVII, No. 10.

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